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1. [REDACTED] former employees of the Rabe Institute of Bleiche-rode somewhere near Moscow and both state that these technicians are not yet working. Lack of equipment suggests that they will not be working for some time in the future.

2. A former BMW-Stassfurt engineer is now living in a two-room apartment at Nov Glinki (Krasni Glinka?) a spa located approximately thirty kilometers from Kuibishev, which also contains Germans from Halle, Leipzig, Dessau, and Schönebeck. His family, deported on 22 October 1946, traveled to Nov Glinki in heated sleeping cars via Kovel. On arrival, this family was given a "Stalin gift" of 5,000 rubles. The head of the family earns 3,000 rubles per month. Sole complaints concern a lack of potatoes and coal.

3. [REDACTED] the BMW-Stassfurt technicians in the "Rote Erde" section of Kuibishev and alleges that the housing and food situations are unsatisfactory. Salaries are said to range from 1,200 to 1,500 rubles per month. No fuel is supplied.

4. Orbits, near Sverdlovsk, is reported to be the location of another BMW plant, now producing motorcycles, with 900 Soviet employees and 300 German PWs.

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